

DOCKET NO: 246440US2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
MASAMI TOMITA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: DOTE, JANIS L.
SERIAL NO: 10/729,960 :
FILED: DECEMBER 9, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1795
FOR: IMAGE FORMING PROCESS AND :
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated October 16, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.